

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ELLSWORTH  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Selectmen and other Town Officers  
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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

**Town Clerk**

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

**Selectmen**

CHESTER A. AVERY                      ALBERT R. CONKEY  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

**Treasurer**

STELLA F. BATCHELDER

**Tax Collector**

JOSEPHINE ACRES

**Road Agent**

JOSEPH I. ACRES

**Auditor**

MARGARET L. AVERY

**Supervisors of Check List**

MARGARET L. AVERY                      IRENE L. CONKEY  
ELLEN E. LAPOINTE

**Fire Warden**

ALLIE E. BATCHELDER

**Deputies**

CHESTER A. AVERY                      RENE LAPOINTE

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Ellsworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Ellsworth on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of highways and bridges.

4. To see if the Town will vote to qualify for T. R. A. and raise and appropriate the necessary amount for same.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the Town Officers and make appropriation of the same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to have inventory blanks distributed at the time of taking inventory.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary money to pay last note owed by Town.

8. To see if the Town will vote to support the White Mt. Region Association and raise and appropriate money for same.

9. to see if the Town will vote to authorize Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of uncollected taxes and give notes countersigned by the treasurer.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary money to open gravel pit and build a road thereto.

11. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to complete Town House repairs.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
ALBERT R. CONKEY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHESTER A. AVERY,  
ALLIE E. BATCHELDER,  
ALBERT R. CONKEY,

Selectmen of Ellsworth

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ELLSWORTH

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Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Ensuing Year January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953  
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue,  
Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year  
January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

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### Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1952	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1952	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1953
From State:			
Interest and			
Dividends Tax \$	72.00	\$ 59.15	\$ 59.00
Savings Bank Tax	2.50		2.50
Reimbursement a/c State			
and Federal			
Forest Lands	100.00	64.38	150.00
Reimbursement a/c			
Exemption of			
Growing Wood			
and Timber	225.00	313.30	300.00
National Forest			
Reserve	200.00	279.88	250.00
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	3.80	3.60	3.60
Motor Vehicle			
Permit Fees	50.00	63.97	60.00

**From Local Taxes Other  
Than Property Taxes:**

Poll Taxes —				
Regular @ \$2	20.00	22.00	22.00	
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Total Revenues from				
All Sources Except				
Property Taxes \$	873.30 \$	806.28 \$	846.50	



## Purposes of Expenditures

	Appro-	Actual	Estimated
	priations	Expen'tures	Expen'tures
	Previous	Previous	Ensuing
	Year	Year	Year
	1952	1952	1953
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Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers'			
Salaries	\$ 275.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 300.00
Town Officers'			
Expenses	375.00	698.29	500.00
Expenses Town Hall and			
Other Town Bldgs.	150.00	422.84	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—			
Summer & Winter	1,500.00	2,115.35	1,800.00
General Expenses of			
Highway Dept.			300.00
Town Road Aid	59.20	59.20	59.20
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans			350.00
Payments to Other			
Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	135.00	124.47	125.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,494.20	\$ 3,708.15	\$ 3,734.20

## INVENTORY

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Real Estate	\$ 53,603.00
Electric Equipment	1,063.00
2 Cows	300.00
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Total Valuation	\$ 54,966.00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	1,350.00
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Total	\$ 53,616.00

## TAXES LEVIED FOR ALL PURPOSES

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To Defray Town Charges	\$ 400.00
Town Officers' Salaries	300.00
Highways and Bridges	1,200.00
Town Road Aid	59.21
Unpaid Bills, Debts and Interest	350.00
County Tax	124.47
White Mt. Region	4.55
Town House Repairs	300.00
Snow Plowing and Highway	350.00
P. S. Willey, Bill	50.00
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	\$ 3,138.23

## RECEIPTS

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From Local Taxes	
1952 Property Tax	\$ 1,839.72
1952 Poll Tax	22.00
1952 Head Tax	60.00
Yield Tax	96.58
Previous Year Collected	196.20
Interest	5.31
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	\$ 2,219.81

**From State:**

Balance Unexpended T. R. A.	\$ 3.45
Class V Highway	185.50
Int. & Div. Tax	59.15
Reimbursement a/c Forest Land 1951	64.38
Reimbursement a/c Growing Timber	313.30
Nat'l. Forest Reserve 1951 & 1952	611.63
Refund Head Tax	1.20
Bounties	20.75
Reimbursement O. A. A.	63.74

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Total	\$ 1,323.10
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**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	\$ 3.60
Pistol Permits	1.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	63.97

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Total	\$ 68.57
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**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary Loans	\$ 1,050.00
Refund	1.28

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	\$ 1,051.28
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,662.76
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1952	62.19
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Total	\$ 4,724.95
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## EXPENDITURES

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### Town Officers' Salaries

Stella F. Batchelder, Town Clerk	\$ 35.00
Stella F. Batchelder, Treasurer	35.00
Albert R. Conkey, Selectman	30.00
Allie E. Batchelder, Selectman	40.00
Chester A. Avery, Selectman	50.00
Margaret Avery, Auditor 1951 & 1952	30.00
Josephine Acres, Tax Collector	35.00
Joseph Acres, Tax Collector 1951	35.00
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	\$ 290.00

### Fire Department

Allie Batchelder, posting fire signs	5.00
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### Vital Statistics

Stella Batchelder, filing delayed births	1.00
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Bounties—Paid Out	21.50
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### Refunds

Gerald King, overpaid on tax	\$ .62
Albert Conkey, overpaid auto tax	5.00
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	5.62

### Town Officers' Expenses

Edson C. Eastman, tax books, etc.	\$ 26.73
Allie Batchelder, expenses Selectman	95.00
Stella F. Batchelder, copying for Selectmen	60.00
Margaret Avery, expenses	10.00
W. B. Avery, supplies	5.49
Allie Batchelder, trip to Woodsville	25.00
Stella Batchelder, fees and supplies	35.00
Irene Conkey, expenses	15.00
Pemigewasset National Bank, service charge	13.72
Stella Batchelder, postage	16.96
Allie Batchelder, shoveling off Town House	15.00
Allie Batchelder, postage and supplies	25.00
H. W. Noyes, bonds and insurance	25.00

Stella Batchelder, expenses clerk & Treas.	50.00
Allie Batchelder, Expenses Re. gravel pit and money paid out	37.67
Chester A. Avery, expenses	29.00
Albert R. Conkey, expenses	19.00
Record Print, printing reports	44.45
Josephine Acres, expenses and money paid out	9.52
Joseph Acres, expenses	3.75
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	\$ 561.29

### Election and Registration

Allie Batchelder, Moderator	\$ 39.00
Stella Batchelder, clerk	35.00
Stella Batchelder, trip to mail ballots	8.00
Irene Conkey, supervisor	15.00
Margaret Avery, supervisor	15.00
Ellen Lapointe, ballot clerk	10.00
Josephine Acres, ballot clerk	5.00
Margaret Avery, ballot clerk	5.00
Albert Conkey, supervisor	5.00
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	\$ 137.00

### Highways

Class V	\$ 185.50
Albert R. Conkey, labor	\$ 35.00
Albert R. Conkey, Jr., labor	35.00
Allie E. Batchelder, labor	40.00
Ralph M. Batchelder, labor	15.00
Arnold A. Batchelder, labor	22.00
Chester A. Avery, labor	35.00
Stanley E. Batchelder, labor	3.50
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	\$ 185.50

## HIGHWAYS

### Summer Account

Allie E. Batchelder, labor	\$ 300.00
Albert R. Conkey, labor	227.00
Chester A. Avery, labor	165.00
Arnold Batchelder, labor	186.73
Allie Batchelder, labor Re. beavers	50.00
Allie Batchelder, bridge material, spikes, cleaning ditches	46.00
Ralph Batchelder, labor	130.00
William Avery, labor	28.00
A. F. Downing, labor	4.00
Sterle Batchelder, labor	5.00
Stanley Batchelder, labor	76.75
Joseph Acres, labor	41.00
Roscoe Yeaton, plank	111.20
Albert Conkey, Jr.	152.00
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	\$ 1,522.68

### Winter Account

Harold Edgell, plowing	\$ 283.35
Allie Batchelder, shoveling and sanding	141.32
Arnold Batchelder, shoveling and sanding	81.00
Ralph Batchelder, shoveling and sanding	62.00
Stanley Batchelder, shoveling and sanding	21.00
William Avery, labor	4.00
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	\$ 592.67

### Town House

Charles Higgins, labor	\$ 29.40
Arnold Batchelder, labor	54.00
Ralph Batchelder, labor	54.00
Albert Conkey, Jr., labor	16.00
Allie Batchelder, labor and material	89.00
Chester A. Avery, labor	54.00
W. B. Avery, material	3.34
Albert R. Conkey, labor	58.00
Chase Grain Co., material	65.10
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	\$ 422.84

Interest	23.15
T. R. A.	59.20
Special—White Mt. Region	4.55
P. S. Willey	50.00
State Treasurer Head Tax	58.80
County Treasurer, County Tax	124.47
Total Payments	<u>\$ 4,665.27</u>

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### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Motor Vehicle Permits, 1952	\$ 63.97
Dog Licenses	\$ 4.00
Fees retained	.40
	<u>3.60</u>
Pistol Permits	1.00
Paid to Treasurer	<u>\$ 68.57</u>

STELLA F. BATCHELDER,

Town Clerk

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### TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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1951 Tax Collected	\$ 196.20
Interest	5.31
Total	<u>\$ 201.51</u>
1952 Property Tax Collected	\$ 1,839.72
Poll Tax Collected	22.00
Yield Tax Collected	96.58
Head Tax Collected	60.00
	<u>\$ 2,018.30</u>

Committed to Collector 1952:

Property Tax	\$ 2,251.87
Poll Tax	22.00
Head Tax	60.00
Timber Tax	96.58

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\$ 2,430.45

Uncollected—\$412.15

JOSEPHINE ACRES,  
Collector

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### FINANCIAL REPORT

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#### Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$ 59.68
Due from State, Bounties	21.50
Reimbursement Forest Land	353.93
Savings Bank Tax	2.36
Uncollected Tax, 1952	412.15

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Total Assets \$ 849.62

#### Liabilities

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 950.00
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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARGARET L. AVERY,  
Auditor









